

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-15 (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A method for operating a user station, comprising:

~~fetching a schedule from a remote schedule source;~~
receiving information to cause the user station to
watch for at least one desired data object in a broadcast
data stream, the broadcast data stream including the at
least one desired data object and at least one other data
object, wherein and the at least one desired data object is
being identified in the broadcast data stream by an object
identifier contained in the broadcast data stream; and
receiving the broadcast data stream, and
capturing and storing the at least one desired data
object from the received broadcast data stream in
accordance with the fetched schedule and based upon based on
said information and the at least one desired data object's

object identifier contained in the broadcast data stream.

17. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in Claim 16, wherein the at least one desired data object is stored in temporary storage at the user station.

18. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in Claim 17, further comprising fetching the at least one desired data object from the temporary storage.

19. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in Claim 18, further comprising preparing the fetched at least one desired data object for use at the user station.

20. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in Claim 16, wherein the at least one desired data object is supplied by a first one of a plurality of independently operated data sources and wherein the method further comprises selecting the first one of the plurality of independently operated data sources from a listing of each of the plurality of independently operated data sources.

21. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in Claim 20, wherein an application programming interface enables a software application to select the first one of the plurality of independently operated data sources.

22. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in Claim 16, wherein the broadcast data stream is ~~broadcasted~~ broadcast by Internet multicasting.

23. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in Claim 16, further comprising:

tuning the user station to receive the broadcast data stream.

24. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in Claim 16, wherein the at least one desired data object comprises data to which a user at the user station is entitled.

25. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in Claim 16, wherein the method is performed a plurality of consecutive times, wherein during each time the method is performed, a user at the user station can access desired

data objects that have previously been captured and stored during a prior time the method is performed.

26. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in Claim 16, wherein a user at the user station selects the at least one desired data object to be captured and stored.

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Currently Amended) A user station, comprising:
~~logic for fetching a schedule from a remote schedule source;~~

logic for receiving information to cause the user station to watch for at least one desired data object in a broadcast data stream, the broadcast data stream including the at least one desired data object, and wherein the at least one desired data object is being identified in the broadcast data stream by an object identifier contained in the broadcast data stream; and

logic for receiving the broadcast data stream; and

logic for capturing and storing the at least one desired data object from the received broadcast data stream in accordance with the fetched schedule and based upon

based on said information and the at least one desired data object's object identifier contained in the broadcast data stream.

29. (Previously Presented) The user station as set forth in Claim 28, wherein the at least one desired data object is stored in temporary storage at the user station.

30. (Previously Presented) The user station as set forth in Claim 29, further comprising logic for fetching the at least one desired data object from the temporary storage.

31. (Previously Presented) The user station as set forth in Claim 30, further comprising logic for preparing the fetched at least one desired data object for use at the user station.

32. (Previously Presented) The user station as set forth in Claim 28, wherein the at least one desired data object is supplied by a first one of a plurality of independently operated data sources and wherein the user station further comprises logic for selecting the first one

of the plurality of independently operated data sources from a listing of each of the plurality of independently operated data sources.

33. (Currently Amended) The user station as set forth in Claim 28, wherein the broadcast data stream is ~~broadcasted~~ broadcast by Internet multicasting.

34. (Previously Presented) The user station as set forth in Claim 28, further comprising a tuner that is tunable to receive the broadcast data stream.

35. (Previously Presented) The user station as set forth in Claim 28, wherein the at least one desired data object comprises data to which a user at the user station is entitled.

36. (Previously Presented) The user station as set forth in Claim 28, wherein the user station enables a user to access the at least one captured and stored desired data object while the user station receives, captures, and stores additional desired data objects.

37. (Currently Amended) The user station as set forth in Claim 28, wherein ~~a user at the user station selects~~ enables a user to select the at least one desired data object to be captured and stored.

38. (Cancelled)